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In re Patent Application of: Foster et al.

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For: USING VIRTUAL IDENTIFIERS TO  
PROCESS RECEIVED DATA ROUTED  
THROUGH A NETWORK

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.